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A Seasonable Warning by the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, concerning the Danger of Popery, at Edinburgh, August 19, 1713.

WE the Ministers and Elders met in the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, taking to our serious Consideration, the inveterate Malice of Papists against the true Reformed Religion, and their restless Endeavours, particularly at this Time, to ruin the Protestant Interest in Britain and Ireland, the great Multitudes of their Priests, and other Emissaries now Trafficking, for carrying on this pernicious Design in several Parts of this Country, whereby many are already perverted; their setting up openly in divers Places their idolatrous Worship, notwithstanding of the Penal Laws which stand in Force against them, and of Her Majesty's Royal Proclamations, and what the Judges have done in their Circuits: And their behaving themselves with as great Insolence as they have ever shewed since our Reformation from Popery. And likewise considering the bold Attempts of other Adversaries to our present Constitution both in Church and State, who do openly in our chief Cities, and through the whole Country, promote the Interests of a Pretender to the Crown, who has been educated in all the Maxims of Popish Bigotry, and French Tyranny. And we being touched with a just and deep Sense of these dangerous Evils, do judge it our Duty, from the Zeal we owe to the Glory of God, the Preservation of our holy Religion, the Safety of Her Majesty's Government, and the Welfare of our Country, and in Pursuance of the Trust committed to us by the last General Assembly, to give this publick solemn and serious Warning to all Ranks of Persons, of the imminent Danger which doth arise from such pernicious Practices, not only to our pure and holy Religion, but to our civil Rights and Liberties: And therefore we do earnestly obtest all good Protestants and Lovers of their Country, That they look diligently to themselves, that they be not deluded by the subtle Devices of a Popish and Jacobite Party, who so manifestly design to bring us under the Yoke of the said Pretender, and thereby to deprive us of these most valuable Blessings, which the great and gracious God did so remarkably restore unto us by the late glorious Revolution.

To preserve the Members of this National Church from being imposed upon by the cunning Artifices of such Enemies, we beseech them to advert how deceitfully many of these, who are notoriously disaffected to Her Majesty's Government, do with great Appearance of Zeal, espouse and promote the Ceremonies and Liturgy of the Church of England, a Yoke, which neither we nor our Fathers were able to bear, and which this Nation would never submit to, even in the Times of Prelacy; but altho' the Jacobite Party do now so earnestly contend for that Form of Worship, to impose upon, and ingratiate themselves with the Church of England, and to strengthen themselves under Her Protection, their Zeal for the Pretender is such, that they generally omit the Prayers in that Liturgy, for our Soveraign Queen Anne, and the illustrious Princess Sophia, upon whom the Succession to the Crown is settled, which Succession we cannot but esteem to be, under God, the greatest Security, not only to the Protestant Interest in these Lands; but also to the Reformed Churches abroad, in whose Safety we are confident that all good Protestants will find themselves deeply concerned, both in Point of Duty and Interest.

It is also very common with that Party, to make a great Out-cry, especially at distant Places, where the Matter is not so well known, of their having suffered grievous Persecution, meerly because of their being of the Episcopal Perswasion. This is another of their Artifices, to procure unto themselves the more Favour and Countenance from others, whose Protection they abuse, to prosecute their malicious Designs against the Revolution-Settlement: But this their Clamour and Noise is altogether groundless; and, blessed be God, we can appeal to the Consciences of all who know our Conduct, that we have never since the late happy Revolution, in the least returned the Severities and unparalled Cruelties which we met with when they had the Ascendent; and which we, from their present Temper, as well as their former Behaviour, may reasonably conclude, they want nothing but Power to renew against the Ministers and Members of this Church.

Moreover, That they may diminish the just Aversion of the People of this Land to the Pretender, and engage them to his Interest, they do artfully suggest, and with the utmost Confidence assure them, That were he once advanced to the Throne, he would procure the Dissolution of the Union. But we intreat all Persons to consider, That whatever be the Inconveniencies, and dangerous Consequences of the Union to our civil Interests, or the Grievances, of this Church under it, against which last, both the Commission and General Assembly gave solemn and seasonable Testimony, particularly, in the Tenth Act of the General Assembly, held Anno 1712, Intituled, *An Act approving the Representations and Addresses by the Commission concerning the Toleration and Patronages*; yet to expect a Remedy to these Grievances from the Pretender is a most gross Delusion, and a Bait which we cannot think will catch any, but such as are very simple and credulous; yea, supposing there were ground, as there is none, to expect that the Pretender would dissolve the Union if he should come to the Throne; yet that could not be at all a sufficient Compensation for the dreadful Train of the far greater Evils of Tyrannical Government, and the Abominations of Popery, which we could not but meet with, if a Person of his Principles and Education should be advanced to the supreme Authority; any Remedy that can be looked for from him would prove so much worse than our present Disease, that we cannot but be confident, there is none who have any just Concern for our Religion and civil Liberties, which ought to be dearest to us, as Protestants and Free-born *Scotch-men*, will suffer themselves to be deluded with such an absurd and ensnaring Insinuation.

We find it necessary also, to guard People against another artful Contrivance of the Jacobite Party; These of them that profess to be Protestants, that they may the more easily engage People into their Measures, do frequently declare, That they are for a Protestant Succession, and with great Assurance advance as a thing to be relied upon, that the Pretender hath declared, or will declare himself to be a Protestant: But this is an Artifice so gross, that it can take with none who do consider, That the Pope doth dispence with the fairest Profession of the Protestant Religion, and the most solemn Oaths to maintain it, for advancing that hellish Design of extirpating the Protestant Religion, under the opprobious Name of the Northern Heresy; and which all Papists by their cruel and bloody Principles, are obliged to endeavour to the utmost of their Power, upon Pain of Damnation; and likewise that a Prince who is a Papist at Heart, may the more securely and easily work the Ruin of our Religion and Liberty, that his Designs are covered with the Mask of a Protestant Profession. Such therefore, as are imposed upon with the fond and groundless expectation of the Pretender's being Protestant, and would thereupon intrust him with all our valuable Concerns, must needs bewray the greatest Ignorance of the Principles of Papists, and the many obvious Instances of their Dissimulation; nay, bring upon themselves not only the Brand of Weakness and foolish Credulity, but the heinous guilt of Treachery to God, from their inexcusable running into Measures which so manifestly endanger our holy Religion, and the happy Constitution of this Church, founded upon and agreeable to the Word of God.

Wherefore we do with the greatest Earnestness recommend to all the Ministers of this National Church, that they endeavour by publick and private Instruction to impress the People of their respective Charges, with a due Sense of the Evil of Popery, and extreme Danger these Lands would certainly be brought into, of being over-run with it, and ruin'd with Oppression and Tyranny, if ever the Lord should for our Sins permit the Pretender, educated and confirmed in the Popish Religion, and instructed in all the Principles of Arbitrary Government, to bear Rule over us: And we do seriously exhort all the Ministers and Members of this Church, to testify all Duty and Loyalty to our only rightful and lawful Soveraign Queen Anne, and a zealous Concern for the Protestant Succession, settled upon the most excellent Princess Sophia, Electoress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Heirs of her Body being Protestants: And we judge it proper at this Occasion to put them in mind, That this illustrious Princess is the Grand-Daughter of King James the Sixth of Scotland, and First of England, by his Daughter the Lady Elizabeth Queen of Bohemia, for whom and her Children our worthy Predecessors did publickly pray in their Churches, and whose Husband was descended of a Family which was remarkably zealous for the glorious Work of Reformation, and who

who himself did endure great Tryals of Affliction for his stedfast Adherence to the Protestant Interest.

When we therefore consider, how much both our present and future Safety, under God, doth depend upon that Family's succeeding to the Crown, and how necessary the Preservation of that Succession is, for the Security of our Religion and Liberties, and of all that is dear to us as Men and Christians; we cannot forbear, at such a Juncture as this, to excite our selves, and all of our Communion, to testify, as blessed be God they have hitherto done, a firm and steady Adherence thereto, under whatever Discouragements may happen; and in the Bowels of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we do seriously obtest and beseech all Ranks of Persons, to hear the Voice of God's Dispensations to us in these Lands, and to humble themselves deeply under the many sad Causes and Tokens of the Lord's Anger, to prepare to meet our God by turning unto him with all their Hearts, by unfeigned Repentance and Reformation of Life, fleeing to the Blood of sprinkling for Reconciliation, and making known our Requests to God with all Prayer and Supplication in the Spirit. That he would continue, strengthen, and perfect what he has wrought for us, disappoint the Designs and Hopes of a Popish and Jacobite Party, preserve the happy Constitution of this National Church, sanctify and remove our present Grievances, and teach us to profit by all his Dispensations; That he would prosper and bless our Sovereign Queen Anne, direct her Councils, and prosper her Government; That he would preserve and maintain, against all its Opposers, the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, and eminently bless that illustrious Family; That he would give Wisdom to all Ranks to understand the Times; That he would pour out a Spirit of Love, of Power, and of a sound Mind upon Ministers; That with one Heart and Mouth they may strive together, in Defence of the Doctrine, Worship and Government of this Church, as now settled; That he would bless them with Meekness, Wisdom, and Zeal, to avoid all Divisions that bring a Scandal upon Religion, endanger our Constitution, and expose us to the Scorn of our Enemies, and give them Advantage over us; That the Lord would give to all of us, to reflect seriously on the many Troubles, which have afflicted our Zion, and to shun carefully all those Sins which procured them; That he would keep up in our lively Remembrance, the great Danger our Religion and Liberties were in, when in his infinite Goodness he surprised these Nations, with the late happy Revolution, a Mercy never to be forgotten, without the highest Ingratitude to God, and the greatest Injustice to the Memory of the late glorious King William, which ought always to be favoury to all good Protestants; That he would enable us to make a right Improvement of that Gospel Light and Purity, which we now enjoy, and work in us a Temper of Spirit suitable thereto; That he would make serious Godliness and Christian Charity to flourish amongst us, and give all Ranks one Heart, and one Way to fear him, and keep his Commandments always, That so our gracious God would dwell in our Land, and that it may be well with us, and our Posterity after us.

The above written Warning and Exhortation having been read at sundry Diets of the Commission, and fully considered, was this Day voted and unanimously approved by them And they appointed the same to be forthwith printed, and Copies thereof to be sent to the respective Presbyteries, and recommends to them to take the most effectual Way to publish the same to the several Ministers and Members of this Church. *Subscribed by*

WILL. WISHEART, Modr.
JO. DUNDAS, Cls. Eccl. Scot.

London, September 2.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 93 three quarters to 93 seven eights. Bank 129 three quarters. India 127 to 127 one quarter. African 48.

Lambeth-Wells.

To Morrow, being Thursday, the 3d of September, will be a Masquerade, with several Comical Dances. Each Person paying 5 s Peices Entrance. The Room will be darken'd and Candles lighted during the time of Dancing, which will continue till 9 a Clock at Night. The Musick will continue playing Mondays Thursdays and Saturdays, till Michaelmas.

☞ Stole or Strayed on the 23d of August last, from Mr. Thornhill's at Ramsthorn in Yorkshire, a Gelding in the finishing about 14 Hands high, a Star in his Forehead, one Hind-foot and near Fore Foot White, Naval-galled, and a Lump on the Near Shoulder Point, and grass-lamb'd on his near fore Foot. Whoever gives Notice of him to the said Thornhill, or to Mr. Johnson Scrivener, in Attorney, in the Poultry, so as he may be had again, shall receive their full Charges, and half a Guinea for their Trouble.

Lost from Tower-Hill on Friday Morning last, about 8 in the Morning, a Spaniel Bitch Puppy about 3 Months old, of a White Colour, 3 full of small Spots of a Liver Colour, with some Spots of Tan scatter'd in several Parts of her Body, with a short Cut Tail about 3 Inches long. Whoever has found the said Puppy and will bring her to the Two Blue Posts near the Bar at Crutched-Fryars, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Young Man, Clerk to an Attorney, absented himself from his Master's House on Friday the 7th Day of August: He is desired to come or send to his Unkle, who has Orders from his Father to adjust all Matters to his Satisfaction.

Dropt on Monday Night last the 31st of August, between Newington-Butts and the Old Baily, a Piece of Stitching Work belonging to a Gown. Whoever brings it to Mrs. Anderson at the Bishop's-Head in Fleetstreet near Fleetbridge, shall have 5 s. reward, and no Questions asked.

At the Places and Prices undernamed, are extraordinary neat new Red and White French Wine, just landed, to be Sold by the Quart. In a Vault under the Piazza of the Royal-Exchange, over against Pope's-Head Alley, for twenty six Pence. In Freeman's Yard, Cornhill, for twenty four Pence, within and without Doors.

To be Lett,

A large Dwelling-House of Six Rooms on a Floor, with Bake-house, Brew-house, and all other Conveniencies, a Coach-house and Stable, and four Acres of Garden Ground, and Orchard, also all Fruit, and 150 Standard Fruit-Trees, with 15 Acres of Pasture, all lying four Miles E. E. from London, and near the Thames Side, by Mr. a Merchant, Gentleman, or Boarding-School Enquire of Mr. Mo. ns, Stationer, on Tower-Hill.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To Morrow the 3d of September, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 6 in the Afternoon, (only one Butt of Wine in a Lott) viz. 30 Butts of excellent Sweet Malaga Wines, Neat, very Rich, Racy, and entire; in a Cellar under the House at Mr. Dalton's on St Dunstan's-hill, on the South side of the Church of St Dunstan in the East, between Tower-street and Thomas-street. To be seen and tasted this Day from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6; and all Day to Morrow, as above, till the time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething Lane in Tower-street.

This is to give Notice, That the Sale of the Cargo of the Ship Mermaid from India, consisting of Tea, Olibanum, Callicoes, Muslins, &c. is put off from Thursday the 3d of September, till Tuesday next the 8th of September. The Sale will begin with the Garrahs and Sannoes.

A Sale of WINE and BRANDY by Retale.

The Proprietor of the Wine and Brandy Vault in Sweetings-Lane, having an extraordinary fine Parcel of both the Sorts left unsold, and as he is to Remove from thence to another Place, is resolved to dispose of it all by any Quantity, great or little, at very low Prices, as, Mountain Malaga at 5 s. 6 d. per Gallon. Alicant at 5 s. 6 d. per Gallon. Red Port at 2 s. per Gallon. White Port at 4 s. 6 d. per Gallon. Curious French Claret at 4 s. per Gallon. Also true Reapay at 10 s. and 8 s. per Gallon; other sort of very good Brandy at 4 s. per Gallon; and pro rata for less or bigger Quantity. By the Hogshead further Incouragement will be given to the Buyer. All the above Wines and Brandies are true neat as their Kind, and fit to Bottle. Any Body that will come to Taste, shall be welcome. In the Vault in Mr. Saunderson's Merchant, in Sweetings-Lane, next Door but one to the Ring, Sun and Dyal, that Ends leading into Cannon-street. N. B. They that take 10 Gallons or more of the Wine or Brandy in a Cask, shall have 2 d. per Gallon abated in the Prices, as above. Attendance all Day till Night.

The noblest *Hermitage French Claret*, of the very last Vintage, that ever was Drank, being bright, deep, strong, and of a most delicate Flavour, never touched since it came over, if one Man may believe another, but perfectly neat from the Grape, bottled off from the Lees as soon as it came fine of it self, this is certainly the choicest Flower for Colour, Taste and Smell, that ever was imported: All true Judges of French Wine acknowledge they never tasted such an incomparable Piece. Price 42 s. a Dozen, Bottles and all, which is but 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, for excellence worth above as much more. To be had only at the Golden-Key in Haydon-Yard in the Minories; where may also be had True Carcavalla White Wine, purely neat, strong, fine, and of the right grateful Taste, for nobleness of Body and curious Flavour not to be matched, and will still grow better by keeping. Price 24 s. a Dozen, Bottles and all: None left less than 2 Bottles of either Sort.

At a Cellar over against the Bell in Bucklersbury, near Stocks-Market, is to be Sold, some of the first and best Claret imported this Year, at 28 s. 6 d. per Bottle. French White Wine at 20 d. per Quart. Macco, Wine strong, of a true and grateful Flavour, nothing inferior to Burgundy, at 20 d. per Quart. Good Canary at 2 s. per Quart; and Red and White Port at 16 d. per Quart. N. B. The above Wines are perfectly neat, but sold much under their Value to hasten the Sale.

At a Vault under Leather-Sellers-Hall in Little St. Helens, within Bishopsgate, is to be Sold extraordinary good Red Port Wine at 4 s. 6 d. a Gallon; fine White Lisbon at 5 s. 6 d. fine Florence at 6 s. fine Mountain and Sherry at 6 s. 6 d. fine French Claret at 7 s. fine Canary at 7 s. 6 d. and choice French Brandy at 10 s. 6 d. per Gallon. The aforesaid Wines are very good, and have given great Satisfaction both in City and Country. Constant Attendance is daily given.

Lately Published,

A Rational Account of the Secret Diseases peculiar to the Female Sex. Plainly discovering their Symptoms, Nature, true Cause, and best Method of Cure, so as Women or Maids of the meanest Capacity may perfectly understand, and Cure their own Illnesses: With an ample Discourse on Barrenness and Miscarriage, directing how certainly to Cure the Former, and absolutely prevent the Latter. To which are added, Prescriptions in English of admirable and long experienc'd Medicines for the Cure of each private Distemper Women and Maids are subject to; by which they may safely Cure themselves, without Trouble, the Advice, or Knowledge of any other Person. The whole illustrated with various Cases of Persons Cured, proper Hints, useful Cautions, Observations and Instructions, the like for general Benefit to the Female sex, never before published. By a Physician. Printed and Sold at the Hatch with Blue Spikes, near the Square in Haydon-Yard in the Minories. Price Bound 1 s. 6 d.

The famous Plaister for the Stomach, which infallibly cures all sorts of Agues in 24 Hours time without any other Physick, now esteemed and recommended by the most knowing Physicians, as the best and most infallible Remedy for curing Agues that ever was found out; in many Thousand Experiments it has not once failed, most of the Agues that were cured last Year were cured by it. Is now sold only at Mr Bell's, a Bookseller, at the Cross Keys and Bible in Cornhill, near Stocks-Market, at 2 s. the Gallypot, with Directions. At the same Place is also sold the most excellent Plaister for Corns, being the only infallible one in the World for giving present Ease, and taking them quite away. Price 1 s. with Directions.

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